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1. COUNCIL SCHEDULED JULY 30, TEXTILES WORKING PARTY MORNING
JULY 31 AND COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE AFTERNOON JULY 31.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED JAPANESE WISH TO DESIGNATE WORKING PARTY
AS NEGOTIATING GROUP WITH SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATIONS AND FOUND
NONE TO WHOM THIS DEFINITELY WOULD BE PROBLEM. SEVERAL (INCLUDING
INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND CANADA) HAVE SAID NO PROBLEM, THOUGH SOME
DCS ARE CONCERNED RE EXACT SCENARIO AND TERMS OF REFERENCE.
BRAZIL TOOK NO POSITION. WE HAVE URGED LONG TO CALL
INFORMAL MEETING IN ADVANCE TO COORDINATE SCENARIO AND HE HAS
SAID HE INTENDS TO DO SO WHEN JAPANESE RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS.

3. MIZOGUCHI TOLD US LAST NIGHT JAPANESE HAVE RECEIVED
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PRELIMINARY BUT NOT FINAL INSTRUCTIONS. ACCORDING TO THEIR

PRESENT CONCEPT, COUNCIL, AT JULY 30 SESSION, WOULD THANK
WORKING PARTY AND PRONOUNCE ITS TASK COMPLETED; FORM
NEGOTIATING GROUP TO REPORT TO COUNCIL NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER
31. WE SAID WE HOPED THIS DID NOT IMPLY MERELY REPORT;
OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE AGREEMENT; AND URGED WORDING AGREED AT
LAST WP SESSION BY ALL DELEGATIONS EXCEPT JAPAN AT LAST WP
SESSION, I.E. THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY
AGREEMENT NOT LATER THAN 31 DECEMBER (L/3885). MIZOGUCHI
SAID HE THOUGHT KITAHARA PROBABLY WOULD SHOW US SUGGESTED
WORDING IN NEXT DAY OR TWO. BASSIN

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